

St Theresa's, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family, St Anne

**Hogarth Partnership**

St Augustine, SS William & Francis De Sales, St Osmund



**ST TERESA'S CHURCH**

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**If a priest is needed at Darlington Hospital, please contact Chaplaincy office 01325 743029 If it is urgent ask for the Catholic Priest on duty.**

**September 2020 Week 24 - Year A**

**Fr. Greg and Brother Robert are continuing to say Mass daily. Intentions can be posted to Fr Greg at the above address.**

<b>Saturday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Thomas & Phylis McLay (St Anne's)
<b>Sunday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Winifred & Samuel Nicklin (St Teresa's) Arthur J Blakeborough (St William's)
<b>Monday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Tony Blakeborough RIP (St William's)
<b>Tuesday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Martin Prendergast
<b>Wednesday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	John Murrigan RIP (St Anne's)
<b>Thursday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Special Intention MB
<b>Friday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Margaret Clitheroe
<b>Saturday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Our Clergy (St Anne's)
<b>Sunday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Sandra Parkes RIP (St Teresa's)

**Anniversaries September 1st - 30th** James Gillespie, Ernest Swift, Rose McCue, George Russell, Stanley Cole, Alice Alessandro, Ann Ditchburn, Lillian Russell, Julia Burnside, Eva Deighton, John Sutton, Thomas Maxwell, Elizabeth Raine, Alice Maddison, Henry O'Neill, Emily Welch, Agnes Greenwood, Cyril Craddock, Ernest Ross, Mary Gent, Joseph Treacy, Brenda Easby, John Devanney, Maurice Bowes, Ellen Waistell, Cindy Farrell, Carol Storey, George Day, Neil Thomas Fallon, Patricia Elizabeth McGee, Mary West, Philip Andrew Graham, John Parkes., Louise Taylor, John Johnson.  
**May they Rest in Peace**

**Please remember in your prayers** priests and religious of the diocese, all the sick in our Partnership, and those who lovingly care for them.

**Special Prayer Requests**

\*Kurt who is sick, and wife Karen \*Michael Cox \*David and his Family

**Feast and Memorial Days. Monday** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

**Tuesday** Our Lady of Sorrows. **Wednesday** SS Cornelius & Cyprian.

**Saturday** St Theodore.

**Wear a Mask**  **Stay Safe**

It was lovely to welcome parishioners back to St Teresa's and those from other parishes for our mass. This has been possible through our prayers and whilst there are changes, we will adapt.

A big thank you to all our volunteers, stewards, cleaners and those taking the bookings. Without this support we would not be able to open and celebrate mass.

September 9<sup>th</sup> was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Teresa's church opening for public collective worship. We will commemorate this occasion next summer with further details to follow.

For the foreseeable future you will have to book a place by phoning 07734274559 Wednesday – Friday, 6pm-8pm, or going on-line to send an email to Michael Cox at [mikejcox@live.co.uk](mailto:mikejcox@live.co.uk). We thank Michael for his service as we do all our volunteers. **God bless, Fr Greg.**



**Offertory.** £947. Wedding donation £80  
Masks for Missio £9.20. Special collections £114. **Thank you for you continued support**

**Holy Places of Palestine:** There will be a second collection today for this Pontifical Mission Society.

**New guidelines** from the Bishops of England and Wales. Parishioners are encouraged to make donations to church via standing order, or online donations. If you would like to change your envelope donation to a standing order, you can apply via mobile phone, or computer using the following bank details:

**DHN Darlington St Teresa**  
**A registered Charity.**  
**Sort Code 40-34-18.**  
**Account Number 41163892**

**Many Thanks** to those who have already taken out a Standing Order, this is appreciated. A reminder that if you pay UK income tax, you can increase your offertory by 25% when completing a Gift Aid declaration form. This doesn't cost you anything.

**Great North Run (Virtual)**

Keld will be running the virtual Great North Run on 13th September to support A.D.D.E.R. If you would like to sponsor him you can do this at:

**[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/keld2020](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/keld2020)**

Please remember all who live with Dystonia and their families in your prayers.

**With thanks - Keld**

***The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble. He knows those who trust in Him.***

~ Nahum 1:7

**Dedicated counsellors and listeners** at the Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953 and on the Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980740.

## **Mass Readings 13.9.20**

**First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9**

**Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven**

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12**

**The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord.

all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord.

and never forget all his blessings.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,

who heals every one of your ills,

who redeems your life from the grave,

who crowns you with love and compassion.  
The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.  
The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

**Second Reading:                   Romans 14:7-9**

**Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

**Gospel Acclamation:           John 6:68**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

**To be forgiven, you must forgive**

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum."

And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him.

Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

